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Dear Mr. Nguyen:

This letter serves as a final response to your 5 August 2025 appeal to the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Appeals Panel, in which you are appealing the NRO's administrative closure response to your initial request for, **"I request the original, first generation electronic copy of the final NROL-35 mission logo, which I presume is stored in a vector graphic format."**

As the NRO Appellate Authority, I am responsible for informing you that the Panel carefully considered your petition, and after a complete review of your request, we are providing the requested logo in the requested format. Disclosure of the logo in the requested format does not imply NRO endorsement of any use by you of the logo, or endorsement of any product developed by you that incorporates the logo.

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If you have any questions regarding this response, please email FOIA@nro.mil or contact the Requester Service Center at (703) 745-0600 and reference FOIA Appeal case number **F-2025-00173.**

Sincerely,

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Appellate Authority

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